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I believe that the original proposal of splitting up Microsoft into several smaller independent companies is truly what is needed in the interest of fair play. The court records show they have run a monopoly and violated anti-trust laws and have continued to bully the computer market even during the trial. To believe they won't continue to do the practices that made them the largest in the business is a travesty to justice. In fact to believe they will change and be open to competition is to believe that the Windows XP isn't them trying to fix the lemons in Windows 95. If they built cars you know they would have been pushed out of business by now for inferior support and a product that is very unstable. They have kept the markets closed through their legal department and arm wrangling to the point that there has never been a chance for the American people to stand up and voice what we believe is a better product let alone a company to try to make a better product available to the people.

Please in the interest of the American idea of free competition bust the Microsoft monopoly into several smaller corporations. It would give the computers back to the people that created them allowing the programs to improve instead of repair what Microsoft has crippled.

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IT IS THE SOLDIER

IT IS THE SOLDIER, not the reporter,
Who has given us freedom of the press.
IT IS THE SOLDIER, not the poet,
Who has given us freedom of speech.
IT IS THE SOLDIER, not the campus organizer,
Who has given us freedom to demonstrate.
IT IS THE SOLDIER, not the lawyer,
Who has given us the right to a fair trial.
IT IS THE SOLDIER, who salutes the flag,
Who serves under the flag and,
Whose coffin is draped by the flag,
Who allows the protester to burn the flag.

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